

# Számítógéppel irányított rendszerek elmélete

## Joint Controllability and Observability

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*BASIC NOTIONS*  
*(from previous lectures)*

# CT-LTI state-space models

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## General form - revisited

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \quad , \quad x(t_0) = x(0) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t)\end{aligned}$$

with

- signals:  $x(t) \in \mathcal{R}^n$  ,  $y(t) \in \mathcal{R}^p$  ,  $u(t) \in \mathcal{R}^r$
- system parameters:  $A \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}$  ,  $B \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times r}$  ,  $C \in \mathcal{R}^{p \times n}$  ( $D = 0$  by using **centering** the inputs and outputs)

Dynamic system properties:

- observability
- controllability

## Observability of CT-LTI systems – 2

A necessary and sufficient condition.

**Theorem 1 (O)** Given  $(A, B, C)$ . This SSR with state space  $\mathcal{X}$  is state observable *iff* the observability matrix  $\mathcal{O}_n$  is of full rank

$$\mathcal{O}_n = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Kalman rank condition: *If*  $\dim \mathcal{X} = n$  *then*  $\text{rank } \mathcal{O}_n = n$ .

## Controllability of CT-LTI systems – 2

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A necessary and sufficient condition.

**Theorem 2 (C)** *Given  $(A, B, C)$  for*

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

$$y(t) = Cx(t)$$

*This SSR with state space  $\mathcal{X}$  is state controllable **iff** the controllability matrix  $\mathcal{C}_n$  is of full rank*

$$\mathcal{C}_n = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}$$

**Kalman rank condition:** *If  $\dim \mathcal{X} = n$  then  $\text{rank } \mathcal{C}_n = n$ .*

## CT-LTI I/O system models – 3

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### Operator domain I/O model for SISO systems

Transfer function

$$Y(s) = H(s)U(s)$$

assuming zero initial conditions with

$Y(s)$  Laplace-transform of the output signal

$U(s)$  Laplace-transform of the input signal

$H(s) = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)}$  *transfer function of the system*

where  $a(s)$  and  $b(s)$  are polynomials and

*degree*  $b(s) = m$

*degree*  $a(s) = n$

$$H(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$

## Markov parameters

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$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= e^{At}x(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau \\y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t)\end{aligned}$$

Thus the *impulse response function* (with  $D = 0$  and  $u(t) = \delta(t)$ )

$$h(t) = Ce^{At}B = CB + CABt + CA^2B\frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots$$

## Markov parameters

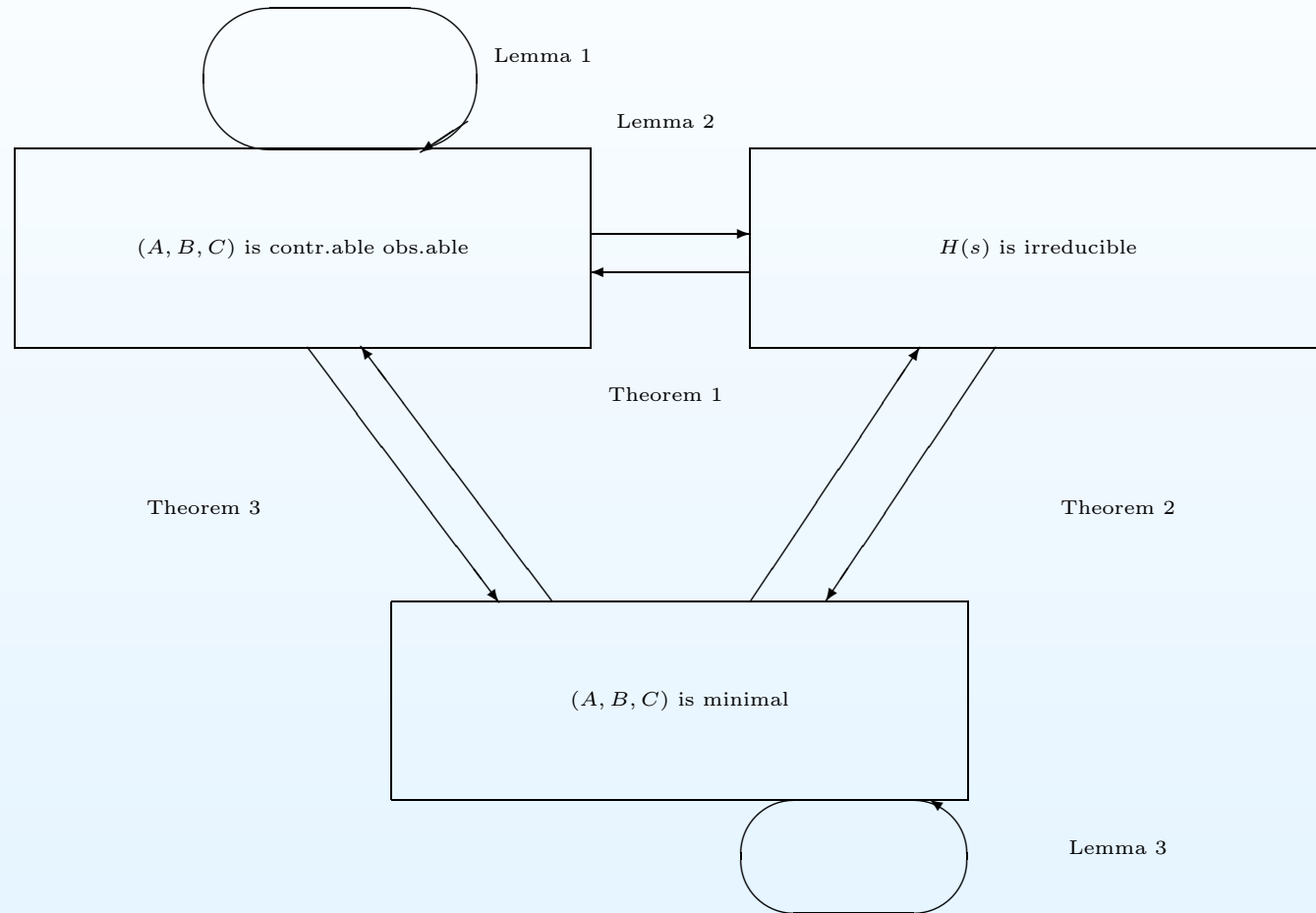
$$CA^iB, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

*are invariant under state transformation.*

# *PRELIMINARIES*



# Overview – 1



equivalent SSR properties

## Overview – 2

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Consider **SISO** CT-LTI systems with realization  $(A, B, C)$

- Joint controllability and observability is a **system property**
- Equivalent necessary and sufficient conditions
- Minimality of SSRs
- Irreducibility of the transfer function

# Hankel matrices

## Definition

A Hankel matrix is a block matrix of the following form

$$H[1, n - 1] = \begin{bmatrix} CB & CAB & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & CA^{n-1}B \\ CAB & CA^2B & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & CA^nB \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ CA^{n-1}B & CA^nB & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & CA^{2n-2}B \end{bmatrix}$$

It contains *Markov parameters*  $CA^iB$  that are invariant under state transformations.

## Lemma 1

**Lemma 1:** *If we have a system with transfer function  $H(s) = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)}$  and there is an  $n$ -th order realization  $(A, B, C)$ , which is controllable and observable then all other  $n$ -th order realizations are controllable and observable.*

*Proof*

$$\mathcal{O}(C, A) = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{C}(A, B) = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H[1, n-1] = \mathcal{O}(C, A)\mathcal{C}(A, B)$$

*REALIZATIONS IN SPECIAL FORM: Controller form realization*

# Controller form realization

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

$$y(t) = Cx(t)$$

with

$$A_c = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & -a_2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & -a_n \\ 1 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_c = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

with the coefficients of the polynomials  $a(s) = s^n + a_1s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}s + a_n$  and

$b(s) = b_1s^{n-1} + \dots + b_{n-1}s + b_n$  that appear in the transfer function  $H(s) = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)}$

## Definitions

### **Definition:** *relative prime polynomials*

Two polynomials  $a(s)$  and  $b(s)$  are *coprime* (or relative primes) iff  $a(s) = \prod (s - \alpha_i)$ ;  $b(s) = \prod (s - \beta_j)$  and  $\alpha_i \neq \beta_j$  for all  $i, j$ .

In other words: the polynomials have no common factors.

### **Definition:** *irreducible transfer function*

A transfer function  $H(s) = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)}$  is called to be irreducible if the polynomials  $a(s)$  and  $b(s)$  are relative primes.

## Lemma 2

**Lemma 2:** *If there exists a controller form realization which is jointly controllable and observable then  $a(s)$  and  $b(s)$  are relative primes ( $H(s)$  is irreducible).*

*Proof*

1. A controller form realization is controllable and

$$\mathcal{O}_c = \tilde{I}_n b(A_c)$$

$$\tilde{I}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \\ 0 & \cdot & 1 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & 0 & \cdot & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}$$

2. Non-singularity of  $b(A_c)$



## Proof of Lemma 2 – 1

$$\tilde{I}_n = \begin{bmatrix} e_n & e_{n-1} & \cdot & \cdot & e_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e_n^T \\ e_{n-1}^T \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ e_1^T \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow i.$$

$$A_c = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & -a_2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & -a_n \\ 1 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_i^T A_c = \begin{cases} [-a_1 & -a_2 & \dots & -a_n] & i = 1 \\ e_{i-1}^T & i \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

## Proof of Lemma 2 – 2

Computation of the observability matrix  $\mathcal{O}_c = \tilde{I}_n b(A_c) \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}$

**1st row:**

$$e_n^T b(A_c) = e_n^T b_1 A_c^{n-1} + \dots + e_n^T b_{n-1} A_c + e_n^T b_n I_n$$

$n$ -th term:  $[0 \ \dots \ 0 \ b_n]$

$(n-1)$ -th term:  $b_{n-1} e_n^T A_c = b_{n-1} e_{n-1}^T = [0 \ \dots \ b_{n-1} \ 0]$

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$$e_n^T b(A_c) = [b_1 \ \dots \ b_{n-1} \ b_n] = C_c$$

**2nd row:**

$$e_{n-1}^T b(A_c) = e_n^T A_c b(A_c) = e_n^T b(A_c) A_c \Rightarrow e_{n-1}^T b(A_c) = C_c A_c$$

**and so on ...**

## Proof of Lemma 2 – 3

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$\mathcal{O}_c$  is nonsingular

- iff  $b(A_c)$  is nonsingular because matrix  $\tilde{I}_n$  is always nonsingular
- $b(A_c)$  is nonsingular iff  $\det(b(A_c)) \neq 0$   
which depends on the eigenvalues of  $b(A_c)$  matrix
- the eigenvalues of the matrix  $b(A_c)$  are  $b(\lambda_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$   
 $\lambda_i$  is an eigenvalue of  $A_c$ , i.e a root of  $a(s) = \det(sI - A)$

$$\det(b(A_c)) = \prod_{i=1}^n b(\lambda_i) \neq 0$$

$\Updownarrow$   
 $a(s)$  and  $b(s)$  have no common roots, i.e. they are relative primes

## Minimal realization conditions – 1

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**Theorem 1:**  $H(s) = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)}$  is irreducible iff all  $n$ -th order realizations are jointly controllable and observable.

Proof: combine Lemma 1. and 2. •

**Definition:** *minimal realization*

A realization  $(A, B, C)$  of dimension  $n$  is minimal if one cannot find another realization of dimension less than  $n$ .

**Theorem 2:**  $H(s) = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)}$  is irreducible iff any of its realization  $(A, B, C)$  is minimal where  $H(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B$

Proof: by contradiction

## Minimal realization conditions – 2

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**Theorem 3.:** *A realization  $(A, B, C)$  is minimal iff the system is jointly controllable and observable.*

Proof: Combine Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 . •

**Lemma 3.:** *Any two minimal realizations can be connected by a unique similarity transformation (which is invertible).*

Proof: (Just the idea of it)

$$T = \mathcal{O}^{-1}(C_1, A_1)\mathcal{O}(C_2, A_2) = \mathcal{C}(A_1, B_1)\mathcal{C}^{-1}(A_2, B_2)$$

exists and it is invertible: this is used as a transformation matrix.

## General decomposition theorem – 1

$(A, B, C)$  then we can always transform it to another realization  $(\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C})$  with partitioned state vector and matrices

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_{co} & \bar{x}_{c\bar{o}} & \bar{x}_{\bar{c}o} & \bar{x}_{\bar{c}\bar{o}} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{co} & 0 & \bar{A}_{13} & 0 \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_{c\bar{o}} & \bar{A}_{23} & \bar{A}_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{A}_{\bar{c}o} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{A}_{43} & \bar{A}_{\bar{c}\bar{o}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_{co} \\ \bar{B}_{c\bar{o}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_{co} & 0 & \bar{C}_{\bar{c}o} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## General decomposition theorem – 2

The partitioning defines **subsystems**

- *Controllable and observable subsystem*:  $(\bar{A}_{co}, \bar{B}_{co}, \bar{C}_{co})$  is **minimal**, i.e.  $\bar{n} \leq n$  and

$$H(s) = \bar{C}_{co}(s\bar{I} - \bar{A}_{co})^{-1}\bar{B}_{co} = C(sI - A)^{-1}B$$

- *Controllable subsystem*

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \bar{A}_{co} & 0 \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_{c\bar{o}} \end{array} \right], \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{B}_{co} \\ \bar{B}_{c\bar{o}} \end{array} \right], \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \bar{C}_{co} & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right)$$

- *Observable subsystem*

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \bar{A}_{co} & \bar{A}_{13} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{c\bar{o}} \end{array} \right], \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{B}_{co} \\ 0 \end{array} \right], \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \bar{C}_{co} & \bar{C}_{c\bar{o}} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right)$$

- *Uncontrollable and unobservable subsystem*

$$(\left[ \bar{A}_{c\bar{o}} \right], [0], [0])$$

*OUTLOOK: CONTROLLABILITY OF NONLINEAR  
SYSTEMS  
Fed-batch bioreactor (fermenter)*



# Controllability of CT-LTI systems

Applying the "brute-force" Dirac-delta input we get

$$x(0_+) = x(0_-) + \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ g_n \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $\text{rank } \mathcal{C}_{n-1}(A, B) = r$  is not full then we can only move inside a linear sub-space of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of dimension  $r$ .

# Fed-batch case: state equations

Nonlinear input-affine state-space model

$$\dot{x} = f(x) + g(x)u$$

where

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ S \\ V \end{bmatrix}, \quad u = F$$

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \mu(x_2)x_1 \\ -\frac{1}{Y}\mu(x_2)x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mu_{max}x_2x_1}{k_1+x_2+k_2x_2^2} \\ -\frac{\mu_{max}x_2x_1}{(k_1+x_2+k_2x_2^2)Y} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad g(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{x_1}{x_3} \\ \frac{S_f - x_2}{x_3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

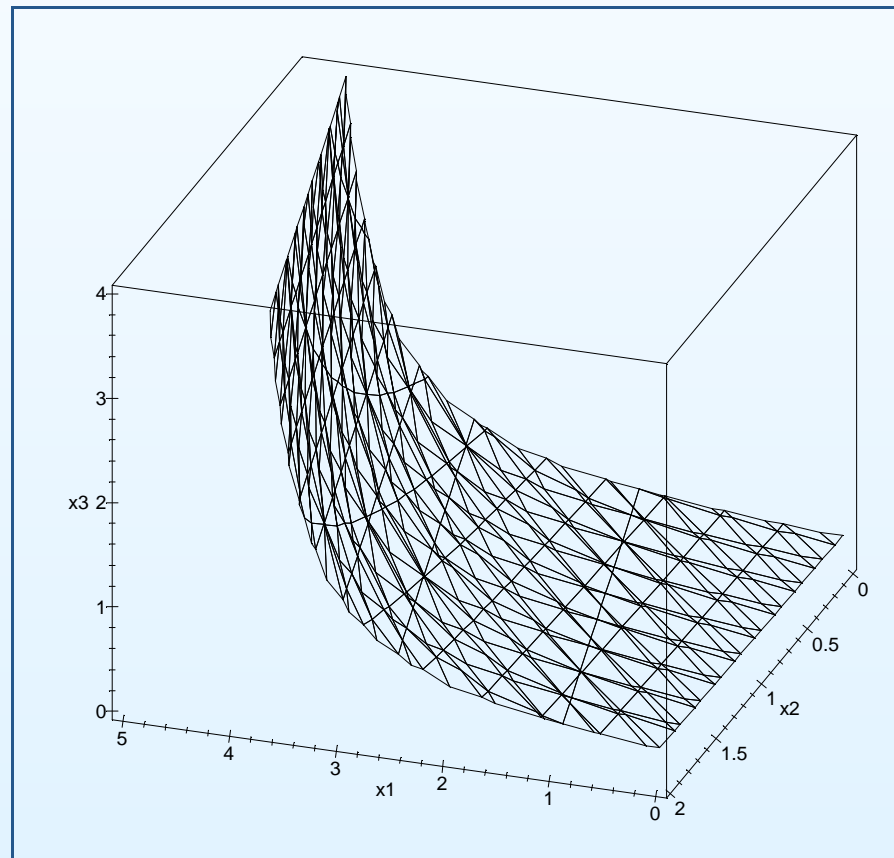
and

$$\mu(x_2) = \frac{\mu_{max}x_2}{k_1 + x_2 + k_2x_2^2}$$

# Controllability analysis

$$\text{rank } \Delta_c = 2 < \dim x = 3$$

The **reachability hyper-surface** of the fed-batch fermenter  
for **initial conditions**  $x_1(0) = 2\frac{g}{l}$ ,  $x_2(0) = 0.5\frac{g}{l}$ ,  $x_3(0) = 0.5\frac{g}{l}$



# Co-ordinate transformation

"Hidden conserved quantity" generating the transformation

$$\lambda(x_1, x_2, x_3) = V(S_f - S) + \frac{1}{Y}V(X_f - X)$$

Transformed "minimal" model ( $z_1 = x_1, z_2 = x_2, z_3 = \lambda(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ )

$$\dot{z} = \bar{f}(z) + \bar{g}(z)u$$

where

$$\bar{f}(z) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mu_{max} z_2 z_1}{K_1 + z_2 + K_2 z_2^2} \\ -\frac{\mu_{max} z_2 z_1}{(K_1 + z_2 + K_2 z_2^2)Y} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{g}(z) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{z_1}{z_3} \left(-\frac{1}{Y} z_1 - z_2 + S_f\right) \\ \frac{S_f - z_2}{z_3} \left(-\frac{1}{Y} z_1 - z_2 + S_f\right) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Structural properties

- depends on the selection of the input
- does not depend on the source function  $\mu$